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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Keiichi SEKI, et al.

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FOR: LITHIUM SECONDARY CELL

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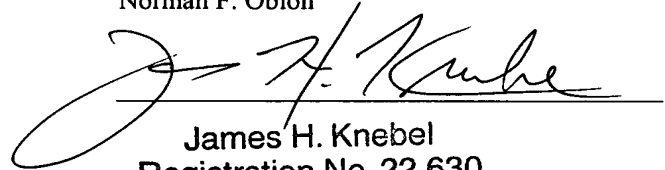
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Submitted herewith is reference EP 1 022 799 A3 which corresponds to US 6,403,256 B1 previously cited in the Office Action dated March 30, 2007 for the Examiner's consideration.

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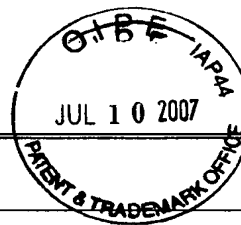
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